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In response to the final Office Action mailed February 12, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks regarding the above-identified patent application:

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.